

ONAC Youth Savings Account Activity Booklet



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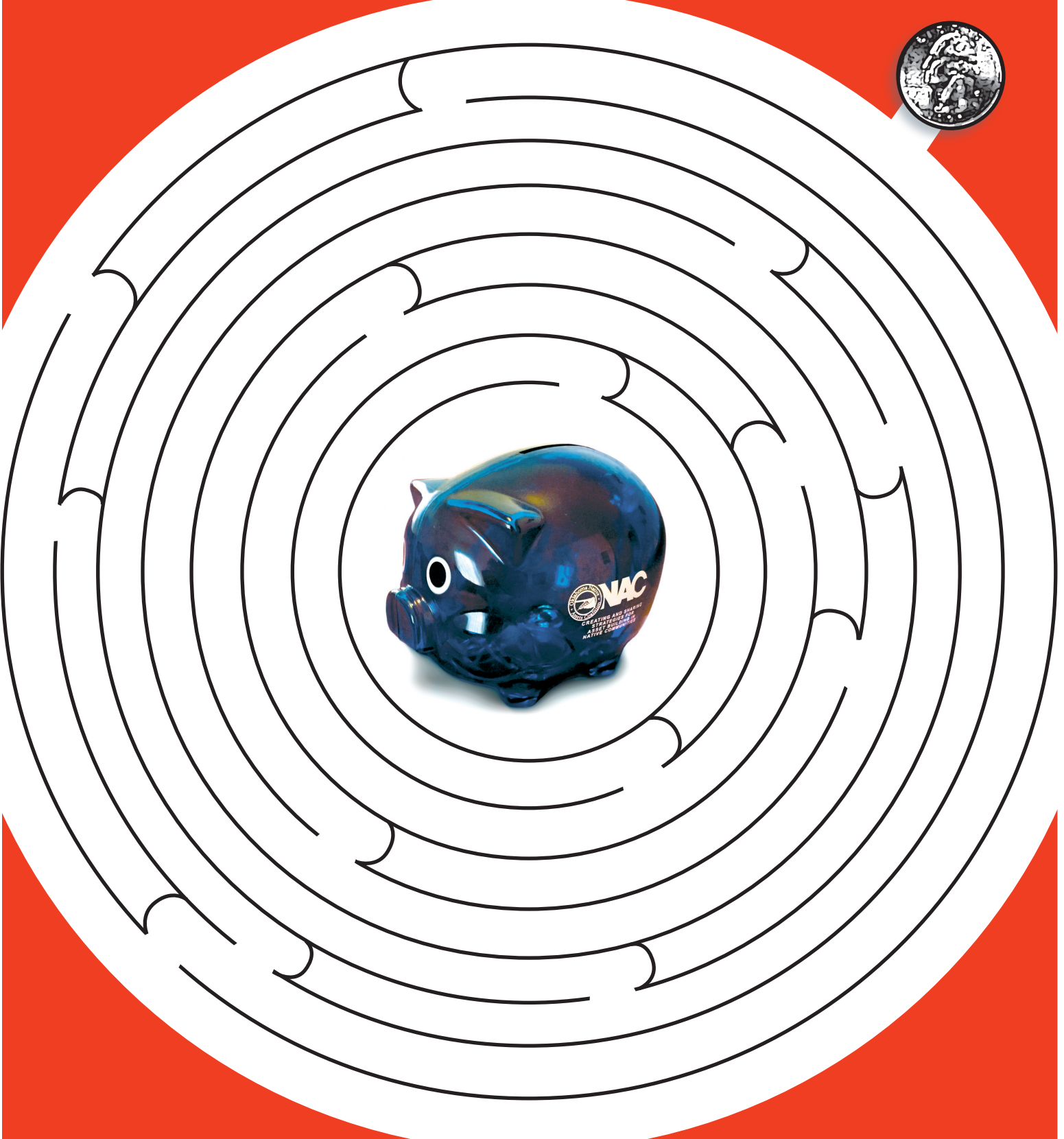
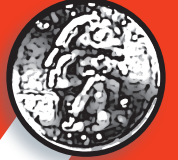
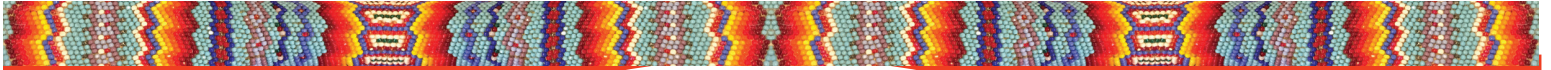
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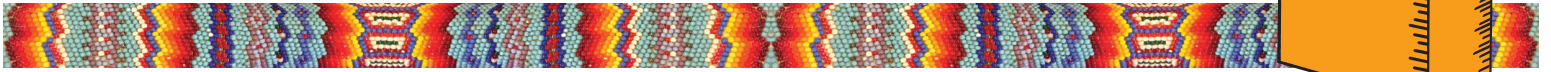


MAZE

Help the coin find its way into the piggy bank...



ONAC Color Me



Color the ONAC piggy bank.



Word Search



Native Assets. Words are hidden below...how many can you find?

B A Z W Q Y I P E D H O E T K
V U E G A U G N A L O A D P Q
C A S M X T W F T Q M I U B N
E O D I D I E O W U E L C X N
H W W H N M K R D V S A A V O
S O V E R E I G N T Y G T K A
L E E E A T S E B C D E I Y N
L M M Q Q K R S O G C R O O K
S K I Y C U B M E P N U N N S
B G C F T S M F J S T D N A L
B A N L T U V X G H H U S Z S
V V U I N F Q L T C C Z R B L
R C W I V Y N D Q S I V J Y L
H X T C E A F A M I L Y W Z P
S Y L F M M S V B D B U H G X

The following words are included in the word search above. American Indian communities may consider each of these assets to be valuable.

BUSINESSES

FAMILY

SAVINGS

COMMUNITY

HOMES

SOVEREIGNTY

CULTURE

LAND

WATER

EDUCATION

LANGUAGE

YOUTH

REGALIA

ONAC Word Scramble



1. kaIOaomh _____

2. iebtr _____

3. edpitos _____

4. onemy _____

5. oacutcn _____

6. veas _____

7. hcolos _____

8. uueftr _____

tribe Oklahoma school future
deposit save account money



Fill In the Sentence

Use the words in the list below to complete the sentences.

1. Families from your tribe have a _____ history of saving and sharing their resources.
2. In _____, there are currently thirty-eight federally recognized tribes and an historic tribe that has filed for federal recognition.
3. The Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition (ONAC) works with _____ and Native organizations.
4. ONAC will deposit \$100 in a _____ account for you.
5. You may use these funds to save for your future _____ such as paying for your college and/or training costs.
6. Going forward, you, and your family, may choose to _____ more money in your account.
7. We are _____ for your future!

goals

long

excited

deposit

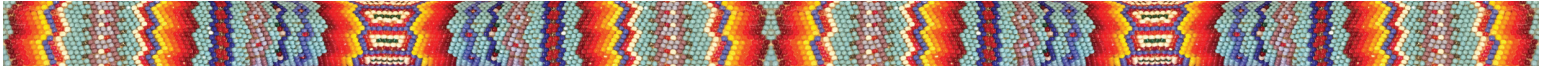
savings

tribes

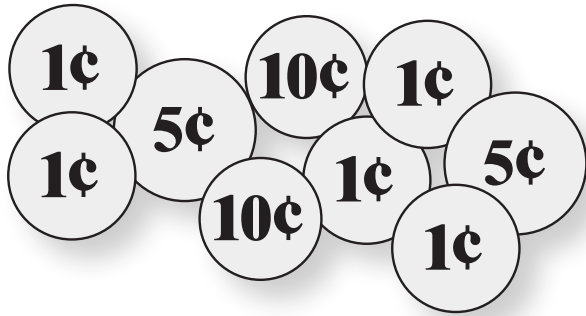
Oklahoma



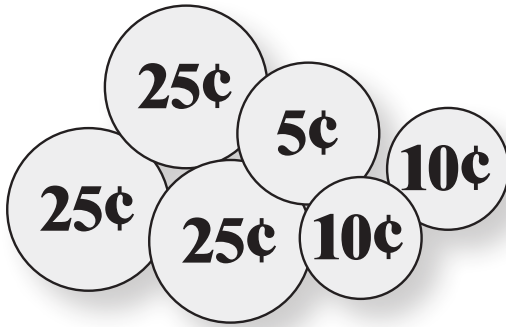
Saving Your Coins



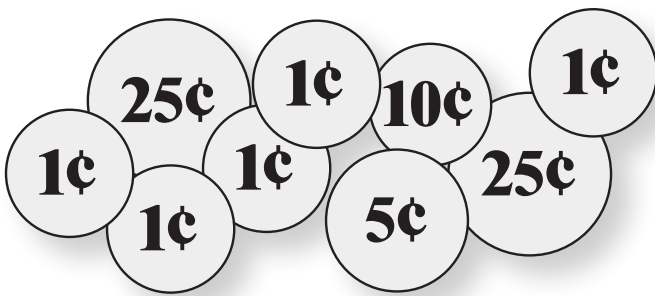
It makes sense to save cents. For this activity, count each set of coins and draw a line to the total amount.



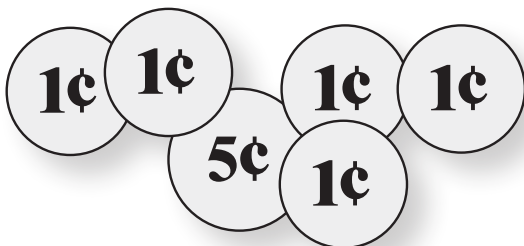
70¢



10¢



35¢



\$1.00



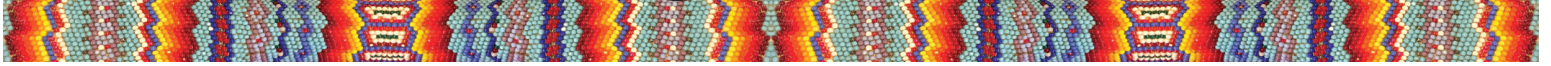
Savings Goals

Native families have a long history of saving. Your family may have saved seeds for future planting, meat for the winter, dance regalia for younger children, and money to pay for education.

What would you like to save for in the future?



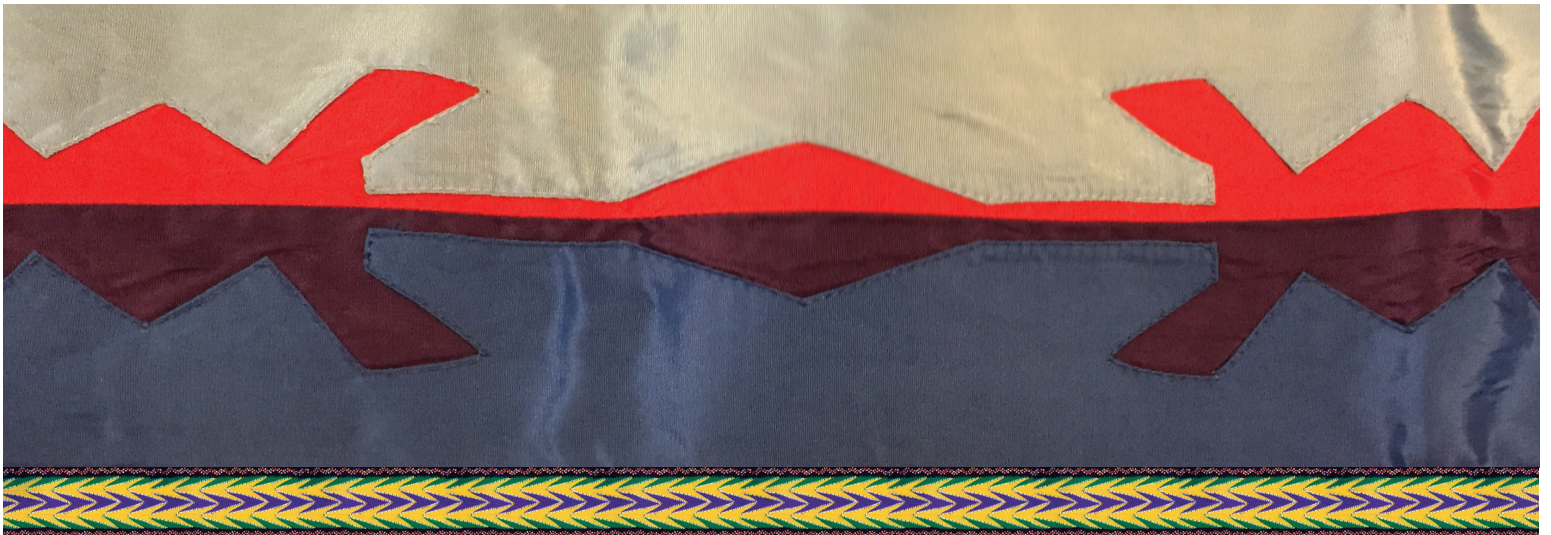
Sharing



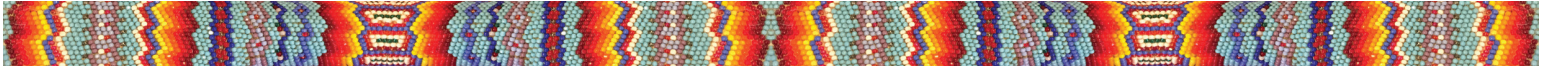
Native families also have a long history of sharing, such as when they have given money and meat for traditional dances and dinners.

How do you share with others now?

How do you want to share with others in the future?



List the Tribes



The Oklahoma Native Assets Coalition (ONAC) is available to work with tribes in Oklahoma to design asset building programs.

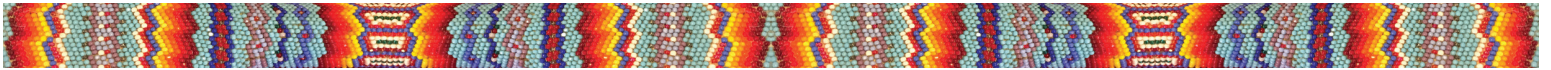


**There are 38 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma and an historic tribe that has filed for federal recognition.
Can you list those 39 tribes?**

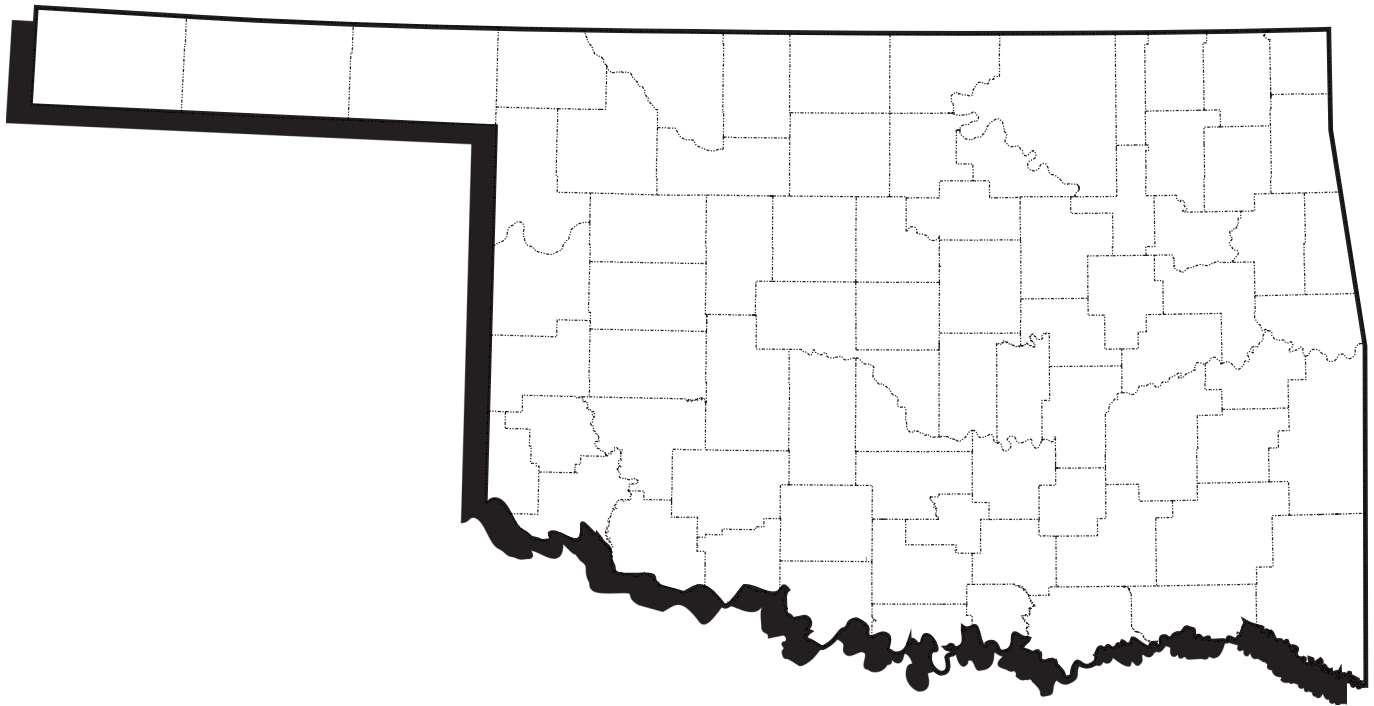
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12.		31.
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17.		36.
18.		37.
19.		38.
20.		39.



Where is The Seat of Your Tribal Government Located?



On this map of Oklahoma, place a star by the seat of your tribal government (this is where your tribal leaders meet and your tribal offices are located).

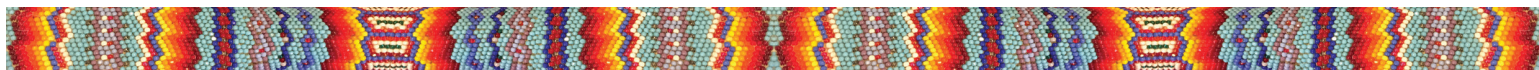


Supporting Our Tribal Governments and Communities

As your tribal government will be in this place for years and years, how can you help to keep your community strong?



Native Assets

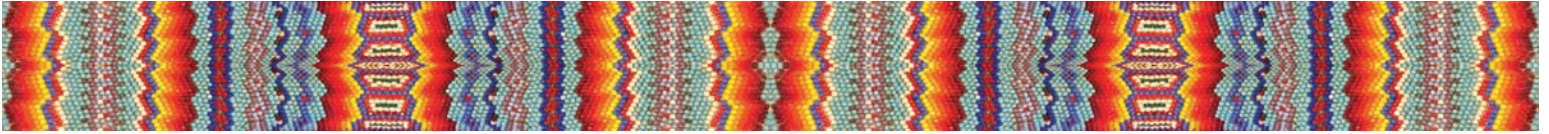


Native families may think about assets as not just being money. Assets are what we value. We might also think about assets as being education, family, homes, sovereignty, land, Native languages, and spirituality.



Below, you are welcome to draw pictures of important assets to you.

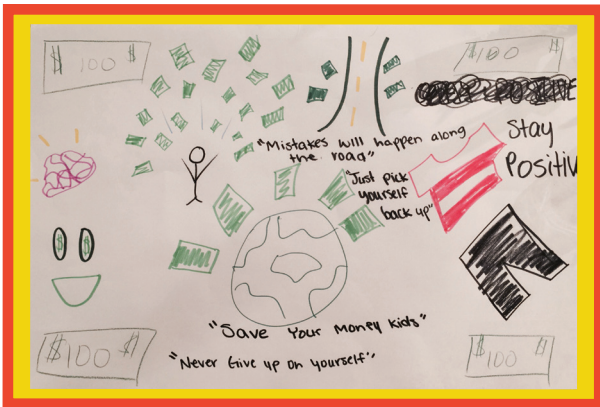




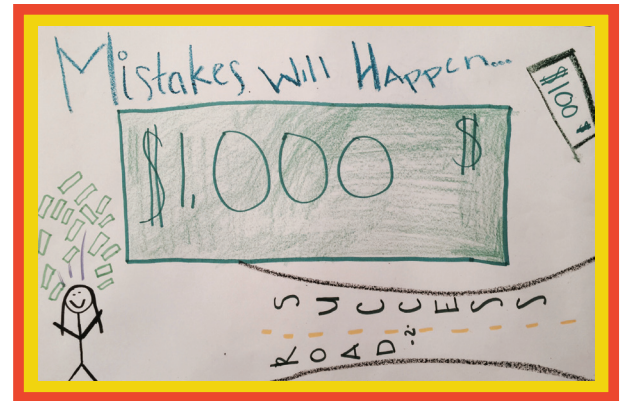
Highlighting Native Youth Understandings of Assets

Artwork from Six Native Youth in Oklahoma

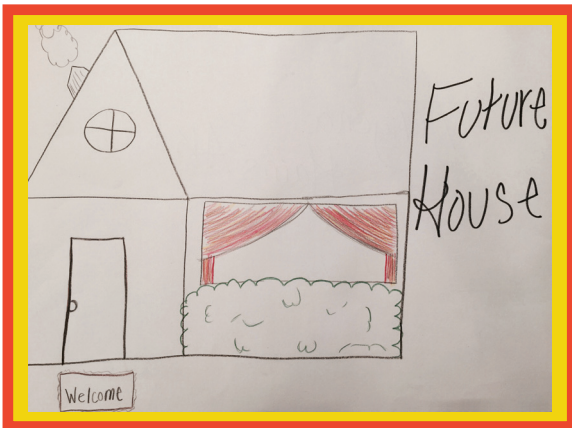
Mvskoke Loan Fund Children's Savings Account Opening Event, February 2016



Abigail, age 11



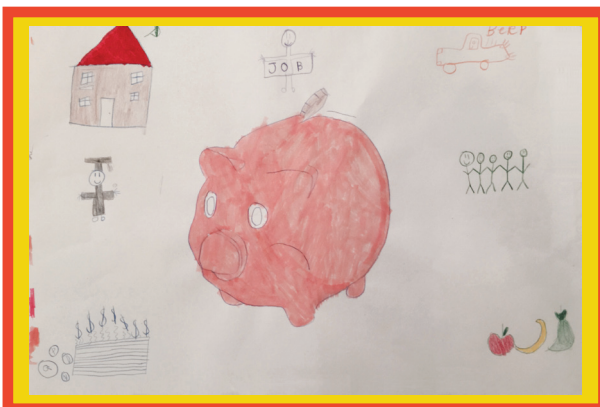
Brianna, age 13



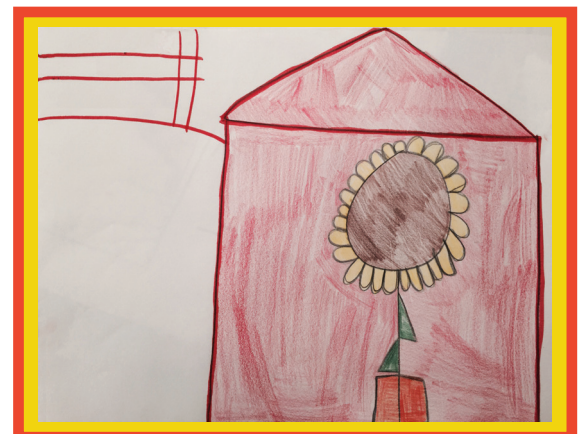
Tatiyona, age 10



Daniel, age 8



Shiann, age 12



Brooklyn, age 10

Solutions

WORD SEARCH

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B + + W + + + + + H + E + +
+ U E G A U G N A L O A D + +
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+ + + I + + E + + + E L C + +
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(Over, Down, Direction)	LAND (15,10,W)
BUSINESSES (1,1,SE)	LANGUAGE (10,2,W)
COMMUNITY (10,7,SW)	REGALIA (12,8,N)
CULTURE (2,13,NE)	SAVINGS (7,15,NW)
EDUCATION (13,1,S)	SOVEREIGNTY (1,6,E)
FAMILY (7,14,E)	WATER (4,1,SE)
HOMES (11,1,S)	YOUTH (14,7,SW)

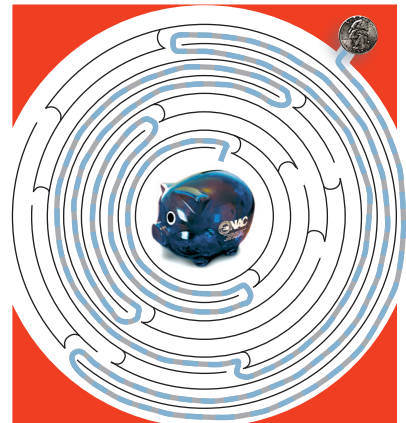
FILL IN THE SENTENCE

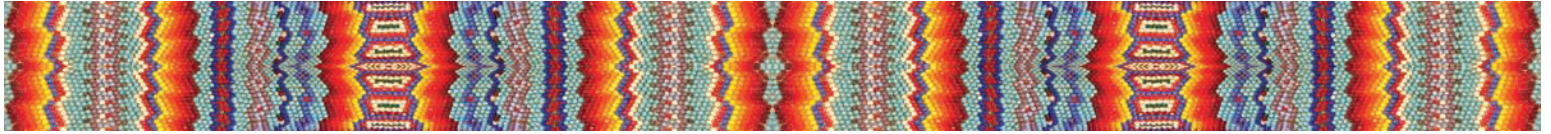
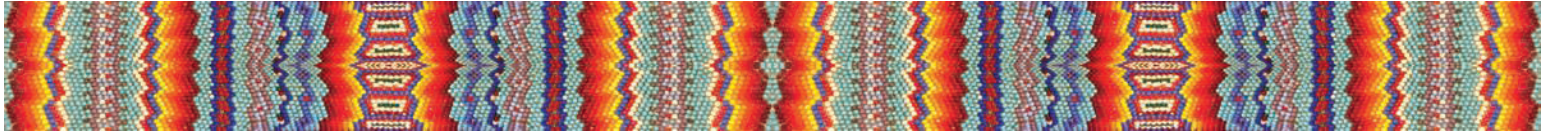
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- You may use these funds to save for your future **goals** such as paying for your college and/or training costs.
- Going forward, you, and your family, may choose to **deposit** more money in your account.
- We are **excited** for your future!

LIST THE OKLAHOMA TRIBES

- Absentee Shawnee Tribe
- Alabama Quassarte Tribal Town
- Apache Tribe
- Caddo Nation
- Cherokee Nation
- Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes
- Chickasaw Nation
- Choctaw Nation
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation
- Comanche Nation of Oklahoma
- Delaware Nation
- Delaware Tribe of Indians
- Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Fort Sill Apache Tribe
- Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kaw Nation of Oklahoma
- Kialegee Tribal Town
- Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma
- Kiowa Tribe
- Miami Nation
- Modoc Tribe
- Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Osage Nation
- Otoe-Missouria Tribe
- Ottawa Tribe
- Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma
- Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
- Ponca Nation
- Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma
- Sac & Fox Nation
- Seminole Nation
- Seneca-Cayuga Tribe of Oklahoma
- Shawnee Tribe
- Thlopthlocco Tribal Town
- Tonkawa Tribe
- United Keetoowah Band of Cherokees
- Wichita and Affiliated Tribes
- Wyandotte Nation
- Euchee (Yuchi) Tribe of Indians (historical tribe that has filed for federal recognition)

MAZE





Thank you for opening a savings account.
ONAC is excited for you and your future!

